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Dolly Varden Lake Cabin



Description

A 16' x 18' foot rustic log cabin built in the summer of 2005.

Facilities

Two bunk beds, table with benches, wood stove, broom, shovel, water bucket, fire extinguisher, established campfire ring, and outhouse. Maximum occupancy is 6 people. **NOT included:** running water, electricity, mattress or bedding, cooking utensils, lifejackets, or cut firewood.

Location

The cabin is located on the north shore of Dolly Varden Lake. Access to the cabin is by boat. Refer to USGS map Kenai C-3. GPS: Latitude 60°42.852, Longitude 150°46.449. NAD 83 or WGS 84, Degree, Decimal, Minutes.

Terrain/Vegetation

The cabin is south facing overlooking the lake surrounded by spruce and birch trees. Cabin elevation is approximately 250 feet.

Reservations

Occupancy of Refuge cabins is by permit only -- \$45 per night per party.

Recreation Opportunities

This cabin offers seclusion and fair fishing for Arctic Char and Rainbow Trout. The boat provided at the cabin allows the anglers opportunities to fish and explore the lake shore. Wildlife includes moose, black and brown bears and wolves. Hunting is allowed. In the winter there is cross-county skiing and snowshoeing. Review Alaska Department of Fish and Game hunting and fishing regulations.

Special Considerations

Users must provide a U. S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices for each passenger transported on boats. When using power boats, a "no-wake" restriction applies to Dolly Varden Lake. Dolly Varden Lake is closed to public aircraft operation and snowmobiling. The seclusion of this cabin necessitates being prepared for emergency situations. Inclement weather may cause an unexpected extension of the trip. Bringing a personal cooking stove is recommended. Carry in potable water or boil surface water 5 minutes before drinking. Remember to pack out your trash.

Contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge office for more information.

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